

The Lakes Case.

The trial of Captain Lakin for the killing of whisky in the mountains came before Chief Justice Biggar and a jury at Beaver creek on Thursday. Mr. Blocker appeared for the defense. Two charges were brought, a criminal one for larceny and a civil one to recover the value of the whisky, \$2000. The trial judge dismissed the criminal charge. The civil charge resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$207—the value of the whisky.

Drowning Accident.

News comes from Medicine Hat of an accident whereby a member of the 60th, Halder, was drowned in the river. On the 29th, while a number of the men of the 60th, were bathing, one of them, named William Hollick, got beyond his depth and, not being a swimmer, sank. Before help could reach him he was drowned. Search was instituted at once and about 10 a.m. the body was recovered. Mr. Whiteman of Medicine Hat succeeded in raising the body. The sad news was at once telegraphed to Hollick's wife. On Monday at two o'clock, Corone Anderson summoned a jury and viewed the body. A verdict of accidental drowning was brought in. The same afternoon the deceased was buried in camp with military honors.

The Prisoner, Gilbert.

Prisoner—A man has been arrested from the police to the municipal lock-up, so that Constable Ingram ought to have the considerable advantage over his opponent, McMillan, of Brandon, which possession of the property in dispute generally gives him. The trial is to be held in Brandon, in which the number was committed has been negotiating with Ingram to take the prisoner to Brandon, as the evidence for identification was there. Ingram informed the Dakota sheriff that there was identity between the two men and that he wanted it could be brought here. The Dakota man has telegraphed that he will be in Calgary by the first train and will do the "square thing" by lawman. About the "square" thing, they can do is to pay Ingram the reward advertised and take his prisoner.

Knocked Down by Hall.

The two companies with the accompanying transport of the 9th battalion, stationed at MacLeod for some time, met with an interesting experience on the 29th in their return to Calgary. Thursday. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a hall storm of an energetic character overtook the outfit at Pine creek. The storm lasted about ten minutes. There was very little wind, and it seemed to blow from the south, as it stretched from Pine creek westward, and stopped short of John Glenn's house. The hall was of a remarkable size, some of the stones measuring three inches through. Two of the horses were struck senseless and one of the volunteers was laid out. The rider of the lead horse, who was watching the storm at a distance, says that it was the heaviest storm that has been seen in the district for years. Luckily the crops were not sufficiently forward to be much injured by it.

The Town Council.

The Council met Thursday night in the Council Chamber. Present—The Mayor, George F. G. Moore, Councillors, Clegg, Freeney. A deputation from the Board of Trade, consisting of Major Walker and J. A. Longfield, waited on the council to ensure what steps were being taken to secure fire protection for the town. They were told that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature for the purpose. \$1100 had been made for a hook and ladder apparatus; that wells had been dug, and that a fire engine was presently to be purchased. The council thought that the purchase of a fire engine was at present impracticable, as it would be a waste of the building of that hall, in addition to the well and of a fire hall. It was probable the fire engine would have to be left to next year's council, as the citizens would hardly countenance the floating of debentures for the purpose. The deputation then withdrew. The work of the council was adjourned, a notice calling for tenders to remove the stones off Stephen's avenue.

Politics in the Church.

To the Editor of the Herald.
Sir:—I was present at a social meeting in one of your churches this evening and addressed a few remarks on my platform, where I came from. It was my privilege to go to Calgary to have these burning questions dragged into the church. One of the clergymen present made a speech and the Chairman said he was glad to hear such able speakers. I said that I was sorry that that Conservative would have to be driven out of the church as well as out of politics. No dissent from such illuminating remarks was manifested by any one present, so that they were all "sent down" with the other speakers who were also present. I was always under the impression that that was good with church was worth conserving but such is evidently not the opinion of the chairman of the occasion referred to.

Yours truly
A. B. C.

To the Editor of the Herald.
Dear Sir:—In defense of "Patriot" and "Sociedad" I would like to let it be known for me to say that his innocent assumption that "the two products" which he evidently writes under, but cannot refute "flow from the same pen etc etc" is absolutely and I might add characteristically false. And as my name and address are not mentioned in his article of "Father Scollon" ("bowing himself" or "casting aside the decorum of literary propriety") and as there is nothing in his letter but quotation, special pleading, and chapter 10 of the law of the printed page. I have nothing to add to the point.

Yours respectfully
Lion GAETZ.

Brasserie Day Sports.

The sports held in Calgary Wednesday were among the most successful yet held in the District. The weather was all that could be desired, the turf in excellent condition and the arrangements complete.

The ranges used were the 200 yards and the 400 yards, seven shots at each range. The following is a list of the prize winners:

200 YARDS.

Lient. Mortimer..... 39
J. H. Hodges..... 39
Capt. Turnbull..... 37
Mr. Monwells..... 36
J. McLeod..... 35
P. Whitford..... 35
A. C. Newsom..... 34

400 YARDS.

J. Martin..... 29
J. Whitford..... 29
A. C. Newsom..... 28
Capt. Turnbull..... 27
Mr. Monwells..... 26
J. McLeod..... 25
Corp. Haudby..... 18

AGGREGATES.

J. Martin..... 56
P. Whitford..... 55
J. Lout. Mortimer..... 54
A. C. Newsom..... 47

In the afternoon four races were run, as in the first match, competition was very keen. The Calgary band performed in public here for the first time, and is to be congratulated in its performance which was excessively good considering the short time it has been in existence.

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Running Jump—A. Rossie—15 ft. 4 in.
100 yds. 2nd. J. Donahue—15 ft. 4 1/2 in.

Standing Long Jump—W. Thorburn—10 ft. 7 1/2 in. 2nd. Fritchard—10 ft. 6 1/2 in.

High Jump—W. Thorburn—4 ft. 10 in.
100 yds. 2nd. Fritchard—4 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Standing High Jump—J. Thorburn—4 ft. 10 in. 2nd. Fritchard—4 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Vaulting with Pole—Wright—8 ft. 6 in.
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